REGISTER OF CLASSIFICATION DECISIONS

Date of entry in Register:	03 October 1997
Name of applicant/court:	Secretary for Internal Affairs
Applicant to the Labelling Body:	Not Applicable
Title of Publication:	Sakura
Other Known Titles:	Not Stated
Director:	Not Applicable
Producer:	Not Applicable
Publisher:	Powersource Multimedia USA
Author:	Not Applicable
Format:	CD-ROM Slick (front)
Country of Origin:	Not Stated
Language:	English

Components of film originally examined: Not Applicable.

Feature:	Running time:
Trailers:	Running time:
	Total Running time:

Excision/Alteration: No.

Reason(s) for Excision:

Not Applicable.

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Classification Decision:

Unrestricted.

Display conditions:

Nil.

Descriptive Note:

Not Applicable.

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Direction to issue a label has been given on Not Applicable.

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SUMMARY OF THE REASONS FOR DECISION:

The CD-ROM Slick (front) entitled *Sakura* is classified as:
Unrestricted.

The slick relates to the CD-ROM known by the same title, that contains explicit depictions of semi-naked females posed in a sexual manner and of adult males and females engaged in sexual activity. The slick fits in the front portion of the disc display case. The slick depicts a female's buttocks in such a way as to suggest sex. The manner is which sex is suggested is light and low impact. The suggestion is more supported by the words "for adult only". The extent to which the depiction dehumanises women is low. The availability of the publication is unlikely to be injurious to the public good.

Consideration has been given to the relevant provisions of the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990 as they affect this publication, however no restriction has been placed on the freedom of expression.

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